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SUBJECT: EUR EVENTS JANUARY 25
COMM CTR PLEASE DELIVER ONE COPY TO ASST SEC HARTMAN 1/26
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR BERLIN
FOR ASST SECRETARY HARTMAN ONLY FROM LOWENSTEIN
1. CYPRUS

A. ENVOY. WE RECEIVED A RASH OF CALLS FROM LOCAL
EMBASSIES CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON POST AND NYT REPORTS
THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AT HIS BRUSSELS PRESS
CONFERENCE HAD SAID THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD ANNOUNCE
A US-CYPRUS INITIATIVE TODAY OR IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
HABIB AUTHORIZED NELSON LEDSKY TO CALL ESENBEL,
ALEXANDRAKIS, AND DIMITRIOU TO SAY THAT THE PRESS ACCOUNTS
WERE SLIGHTLY PREMATURE BUT NOT INACCURATE. HE ALSO
PROMISED THAT WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM BEFORE ANY
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ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE.

B. WALDHEIM. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WALDHEIM WILL STOP
IN CYPRUS IN MID-FEBRUARY AT THE END OF HIS MIDDLE EAST
TRIP.

C. THE EC. AT THE JANUARY 19 EC MEDITERRANEAN EXPERTS

MEETING, THE EXPERTS THOUGHT THE EC SHOULD WAIT UNTIL
THE POSITION OF THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN

FORMULATED. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT PRESENT TEXT OF
PRINCIPLES IS A GOOD ONE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT
COORDINATED DRAFTING EFFORT OF LAST FALL WOULD NOT BE
WASTED. THE GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT THE EC SEEK TO GIVE
TURKEY AT LEAST TWO MONTHS, I.E. UNTIL APRIL 27 COUNCIL
OF EUROPE MINISTERIAL, TO PREPARE REBUTTAL OF REPORT
ALLEGING TURKISH ATROCITIES ON CYPRUS WHICH HAS RECEIVED
WIDE PRESS ATTENTION IN EUROPE AND US DURING LAST WEEK.
SEE LONDON 1319 REPEATED BONN.

D. THE FRENCH. YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT PARIS 2276
(EXDIS) REPEATED BONN, ROME, LONDON ET AL REPORTING DE
GUIRINGAUD'S COMMENT TO RUSH THAT GOF THOUGHT EC-9
SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION RE CYPRUS ON ITS OWN IF USG
CONTEMPLATING AN INITIATIVE. DE GUIRINGAUD ALSO
EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THERE IS NO HOPE THAT THE GREEK
AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL REACH A SETTLEMENT UNLESS
"OUTSIDERS FORMULATE A SOLUTION AND SIMULTANEOUSLY
REQUEST BOTH SIDES TO ACCEPT IT." HE ALSO OPINED THAT
THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS WASHED ITS HANDS OF CYPRUS AND
WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PRACTICALLY ANY SOLUTION.

E. TURKISH DCA. IN JANUARY 24 CONVERSATIONS MACOMBER
FOUND CAGLAYANGIL AND ELEKDAG MUCH MORE RELAXED ABOUT
THE DCA. BOTH WERE PLEASED AND REASSURED BY ESENBEL'S
REPORT OF LAST FRIDAY'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY.

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ON CYPRUS, ELEKDAG WENT OVER THE SAME GROUND AS ESENBEL,
I.E. THE GOT WAS URGING DENKTASH TO BE FLEXIBLE;
MAKARIOS SHOULD DEMAND RETURN OF SPECIFICALLY DELINEATE⁴
TERRITORIES AS THE BEST OPENER TO GET REAL NEGOTIATIONS
UNDERWAY.

2. BRIEFING FOR SENATOR CHURCH. JERRY LEVINSON CALLED
ME TODAY AND ASKED THAT I BRIEF HIM AND SENATOR CHURCH
THURSDAY BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE HAGUE, BONN, VIENNA
AND LONDON. CHURCH IS INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES,
NON-PROLIFERATION, OIL PRICE QUESTION, IAEA. I WILL TAKE
DICK VINE, KALICKI AND SOMEONE FROM EB.

3. ABU DAOUD. SINCE WE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT
THE MESSAGE HAD NOT BEEN PASSED HERE, BOB DAVIS WAS
INSTRUCTED TO DO SO IN BERLIN. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HIS
REPORT (USBER 255), SLUGGED BONN FOR MINISTER CASH. IN
SUM, THEY KNEW NOTHING BUT WOULD MAKE INQUIRIES.

4. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO BREZHNEV. THE SECRETARY HAS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT A RECOMMENDED LETTER FOR HIM TO SEND BREZHNEV. THE LETTER IS AS YOU SAW IT ON SATURDAY WITH A REFERENCE ADDED (AT MR. VANCE'S REQUEST) ON A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN.

5. NSC. AN ADDITIONAL BRZEZINSKI MEMO, REQUESTING A PRM ON SALT, CAME IN TODAY. DUE DATE FOR "THIS INITIAL REVIEW" IS JANUARY 28.

6. UK. RESPONDING TO THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE, RAMSBOTHAM WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT ON WEDNESDAY AT 4:30. PURPOSE OF CALL APPARENTLY IS TO HAVE BRIEF MEETING BEFORE RAMSBOTHAM'S DEPARTURE THAT NIGHT FOR LONDON TO PARTICIPATE IN MONDALE VISIT. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS TOLD THE SEVENTH FLOOR THAT A CALLAGHAN VISIT MARCH 10-12 IS "BEING FINALIZED." THIS PRESUMABLY WILL ALSO BE
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DISCUSSED BY MESSRS. CARTER AND RAMSBOTHAM.

7. OECD--FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND. BOTH BOEKER AND PREEG THINK ABE KATZ' CABLE ON OECD ROLE (INCLUDED IN YOUR BRIEFING MATERIAL) IS A GOOD MESSAGE. ERNIE BELIEVES THAT NEW RATIONALE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND IS GOOD AND SHOULD BE USED WITH BERGSTEN, HORMATS AND COOPER WHO ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT FSF. ABE HOPES THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS IN VAN LENNEP/ COOPER SIDE TALKS.

8. US-EC TALKS ON CIEC. CHUCK FRANK TELLS US THAT COOPER AGREES TO TALKS ON FEBRUARY 2. CASPARI AND PERHAPS WELLENSTEIN WOULD COME FROM THE COMMISSION AND BUTLER FOR THE UK PRESIDENCY. TONY IS COORDINATING WITH LENG TO SET UP TALKS.

9. OECD MINISTERIAL. A. VAN LENNEP SUGGESTS MAY 11-12 FOR OECD MINISTERIAL, WHICH OVERLAPS WITH MAY 10-11 NATO MINISTERIAL. EFTA HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN VIENNA BEGINS MAY 13. BACK-TO-BACK NATO-OECD MINISTERIALS WOULD MINIMIZE TRAVEL BY THE SECRETARY. (MOREOVER, OECD MINISTERIAL SHOULD BE HELD PRIOR TO ECONOMIC SUMMIT.) ALSO TO BE WORKED INTO NATO MINISTERIAL SCHEDULE IS LUNS LUNCHEON FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9, AND QUADRIPARTITE MEETING, WHILE OECD MINISTERIAL SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE BIG SEVEN MEETING. SECRETARY VANCE'S PARTICIPATION BOTH DAYS OF OECD MINISTERIAL HIGHLY DESIRABLE; OTHER MEMBERS USDEL WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND CEA CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE.

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B. OPTIONS FOR OECD MINISTERIAL APPEAR TO BE:

(1) PUSH HARD (OVER EFTA COUNTRIES' OBJECTIONS) FOR

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MAY 12-13; (2) TRY TO SHIFT NATO MINISTERIAL UP OR
BACK ONE DAY, PREFERABLY THE FORMER; (3) HOLD OECD
MINISTERIAL MAY 9-10 WITH SECRETARY VANCE ATTENDING
MAY 9 AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MAY 10 (NOTE COMPLI-
CATIONS WITH BIG SEVEN MEETING). OPTION 1 SEEMS BEST
BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS BEFORE GETTING BACK
TO VAN LENNEP.

C. FYI. THE SECRETARY HAS TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION
TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNE 2-3 OECD-HOSTED MARSHALL PLAN
COMMEMORATION, DUE TO SCHEDULING UNCERTAINTIES THIS
FAR IN ADVANCE. END FYI.

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